

Article 66C, section 175(d) of the Code.
The only changes made are in style.

10-504. RESTRICTIONS RELATING TO BEAVER, MUSKRAT, AND
OTTER.

(A) ONLY TRAPPING PERMITTED. - A PERSON MAY NOT HUNT ANY MUSKRAT, BEAVER, OR OTTER IN ANY MANNER EXCEPT BY TRAPPING. A PERSON MAY NOT DIG INTO OR IN ANY MANNER MOLEST OR DESTROY ANY PART OF A MUSKRAT, BEAVER, OR OTTER DEN OR HOUSE. A PERSON MAY NOT POSSESS AT ANY TIME THE HIDE OR SKIN OF ANY MUSKRAT, BEAVER, OR OTTER WHICH HAS BEEN CAUGHT IN ANY WAY EXCEPT BY TRAPPING, AND ANY MUSKRAT, BEAVER, OR OTTER HIDE OR SKIN WHICH HAS BEEN PUNCTURED BY A HOLE WHICH APPEARS TO BE A SHOT OR BULLET HOLE SHALL BE PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE THAT THE MUSKRAT, BEAVER OR OTTER WAS KILLED ILLEGALLY.

(B) HUNTING WITH LIGHTS AT NIGHTTIME PROHIBITED. - A PERSON MAY NOT POSSESS AT ANY TIME A LIGHT FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING MUSKRATS, BEAVER, OR OTTER AT NIGHTTIME. POSSESSION OF A LIGHT SHALL BE PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE THAT IT WAS INTENDED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

(C) RIPARIAN LANDOWNER OR LESSEE HAS EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO TRAP MUSKRATS. - A LANDOWNER OR HIS LESSEE SHALL HAVE THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO TRAP FOR MUSKRATS DOWN TO THE MEAN LOW WATERMARK OR ON MARSH LAND ADJACENT TO HIS LAND. A PERSON MAY NOT ENTER UPON OR PLACE TRAPS UPON THE LAND WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE LANDOWNER OR HIS LESSEE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Article 66C, section 175(c) of the Code and has been divided into sections for organizational purposes. In subsection (c) the last sentence of present section 175(c) is proposed for deletion in light of proposed section 10-502. The only other changes made are in style.

10-505. POSSESSION, SALE, AND TRANSPORTATION.

(A) POSSESSION, SALE, AND TRANSPORTATION OF ILLEGALLY TAKEN FURS PROHIBITED. - A PERSON MAY NOT POSSESS, BUY, SELL, TRANSPORT, OR SHIP OUT OF THE STATE OR OFFER TO BUY, SELL, TRANSPORT, OR SHIP OUT OF THE STATE, ANY FUR OR PELT OF ANY WILD QUADRUPED, OR ANY PART OF THEM, WHICH HAS BEEN UNLAWFULLY HUNTED, TRAPPED, POSSESSED, OR TRANSPORTED.